HATSUME INVENTION

Chapter #28

Omake

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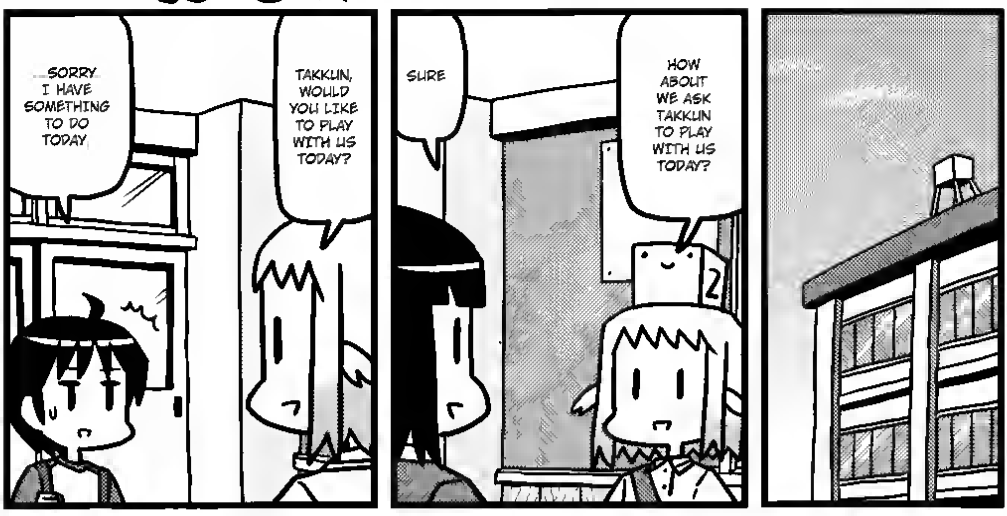
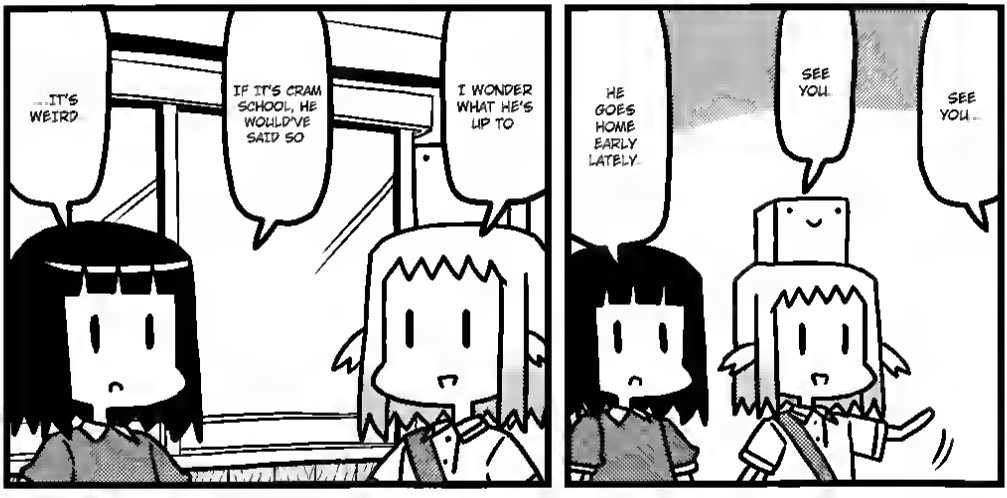
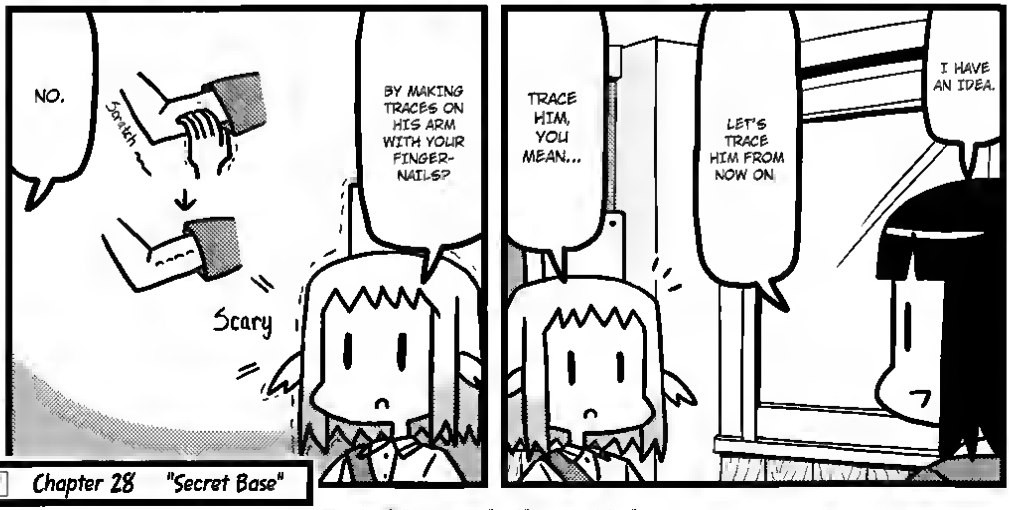

...SORRY. I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO TODAY.
TAKKUN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY WITH US TODAY?
SURE.
HOW ABOUT WE ASK TAKKUN TO PLAY WITH US TODAY?





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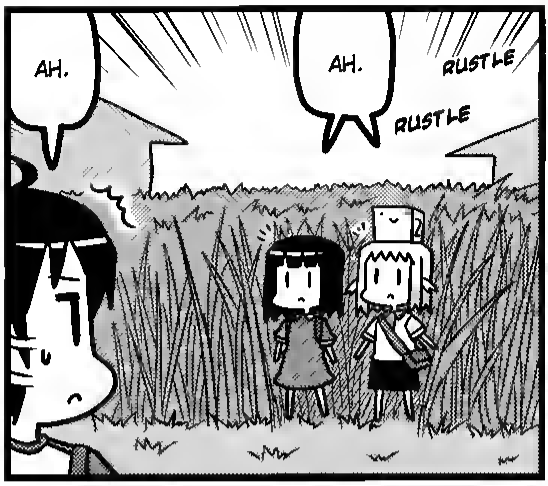
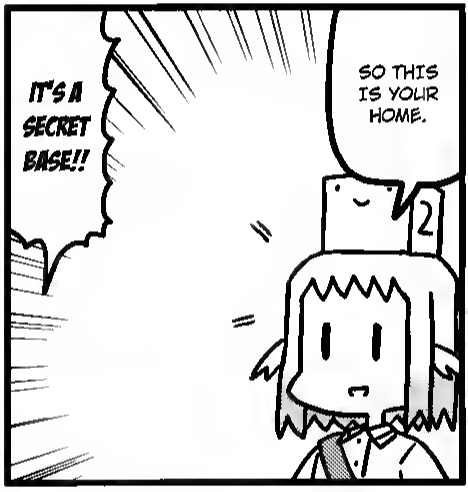
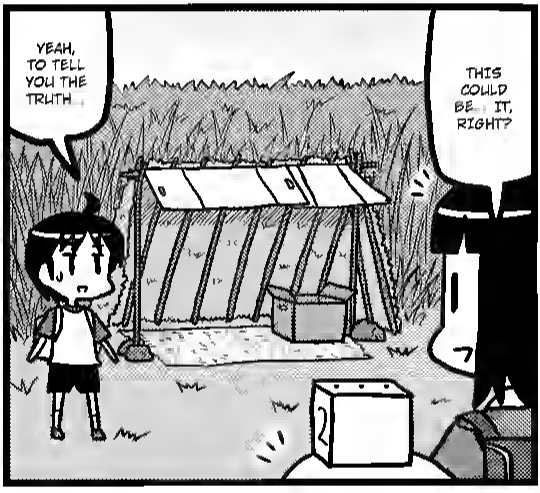
TL note: Follow someone" and "leave scratches" sound the same in Japanese. (ato wo tsukeru)







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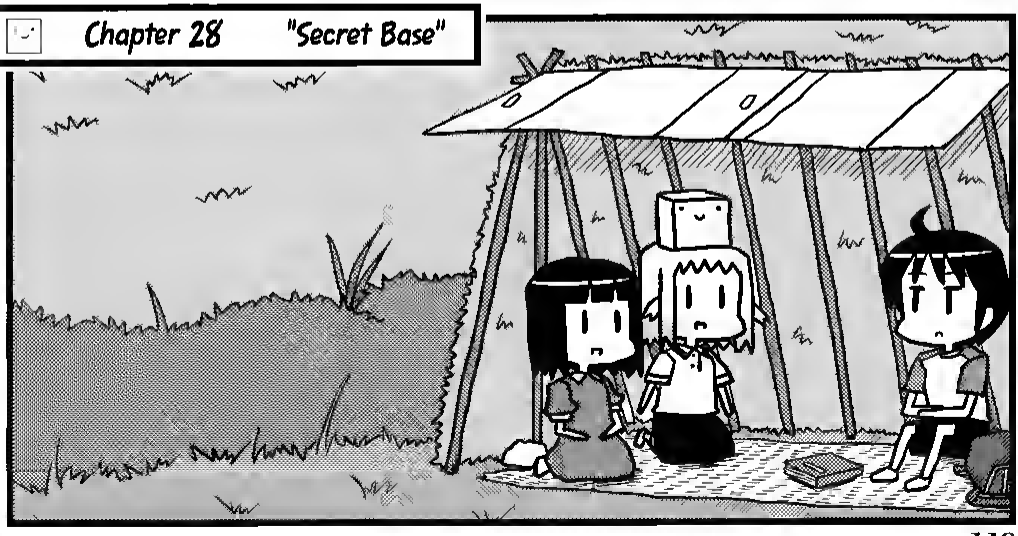
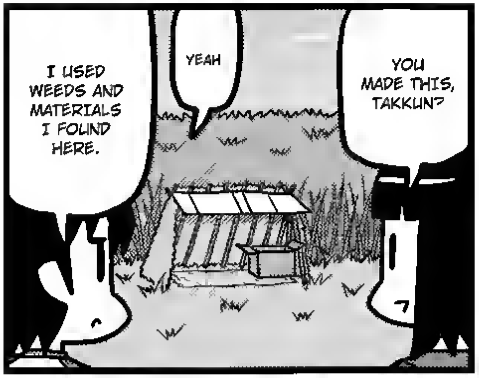
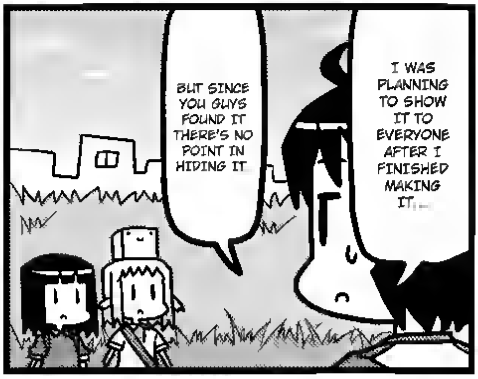
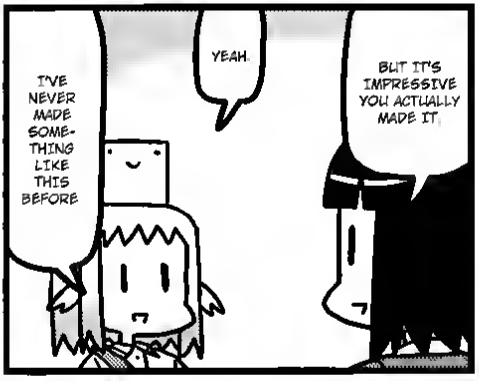



I USED WEEDS AND MATERIALS I FOUND HERE.
YEAH
YOU MADE THIS, TAKKUN?

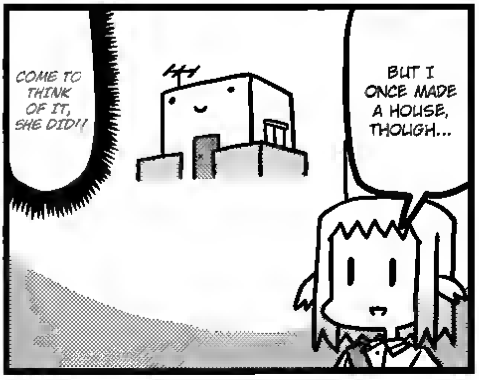

I WAS PLANNING TO SHOW IT TO EVERYONE AFTER I FINISHED MAKING IT...
BUT SINCE YOU GUYS FOUND IT THERE'S NO POINT IN HIDING IT

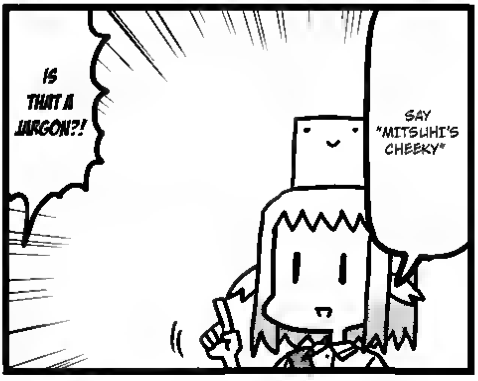
I JUST DID WHAT I'VE READ IN BOOKS...
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH SUCH A GREAT IDEA?
YOU'RE GREAT...

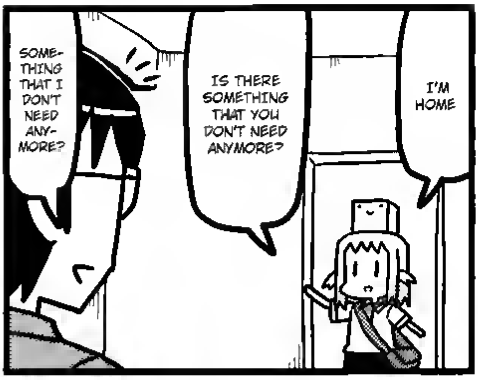
ALL RIGHT
FROM TODAY ON THIS WILL BE OUR SECRET BASE
GREAT.
Awesome

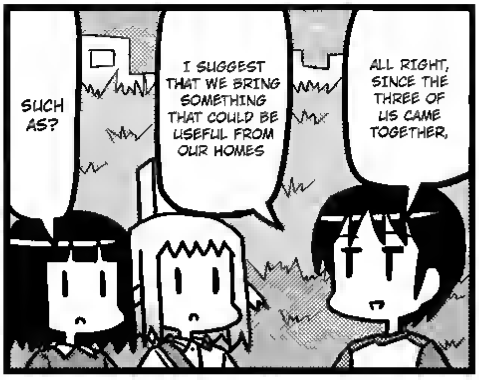

I'VE NEVER MADE SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE
YEAH.
BUT IT'S IMPRESSIVE YOU ACTUALLY MADE IT.

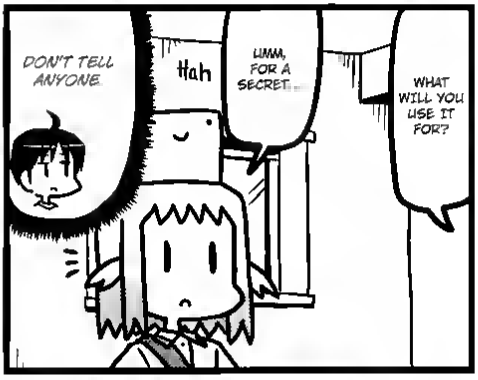
SURE... IN THAT CASE...
EVEN IF YOU'RE ASKED BY ADULTS WHERE YOU WERE PLAYING...
BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS

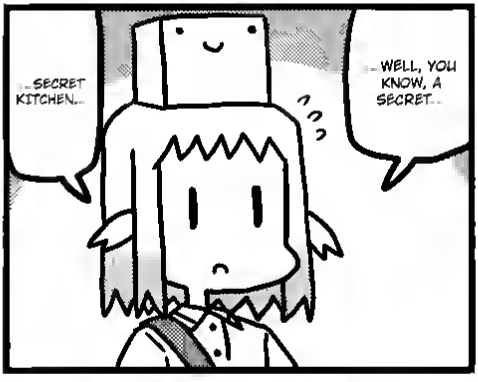

COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE DID!!
BUT I ONCE MADE A HOUSE, THOUGH...

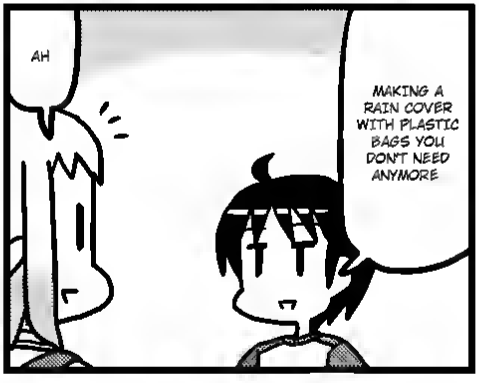

IS THAT A JARGON?!
SAY "MITSUHI'S CHEEKY"

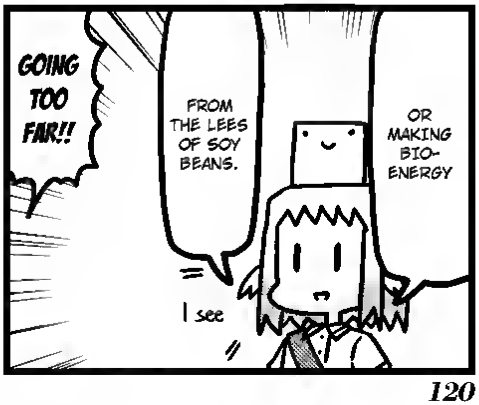



ALL RIGHT, SINCE THE THREE OF US CAME TOGETHER,
I SUGGEST THAT WE BRING SOMETHING THAT COULD BE USEFUL FROM OUR HOMES
SUCH AS?

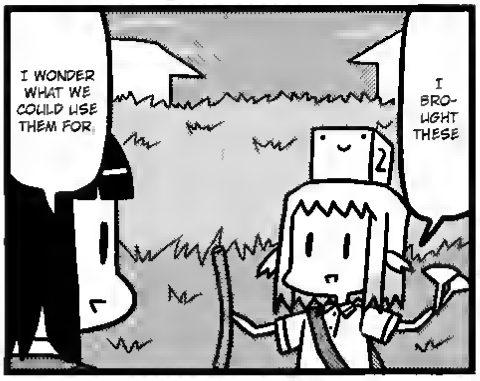


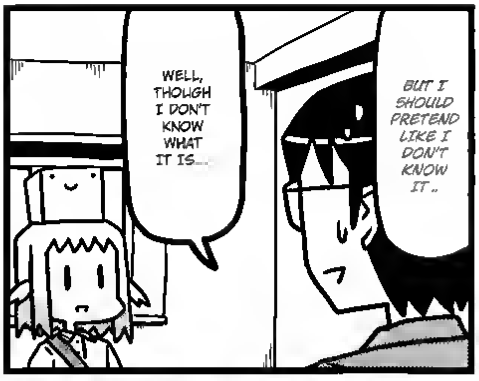


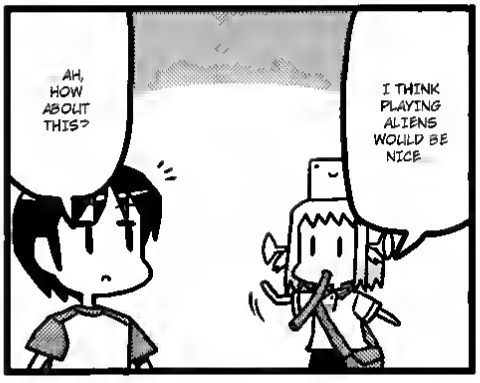


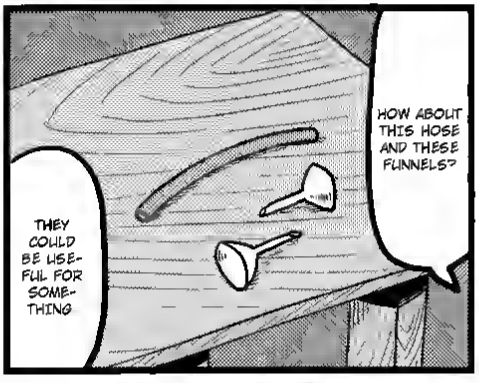


TL note: "Secret base" sounds like "Himitsu kichi" in Japanese. Hatsume says "Himitsu kitchen".


I WONDER WHAT WE COULD USE THEM FOR
I BROUGHT THESE

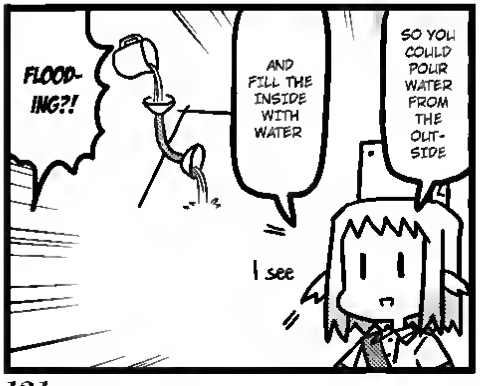

WELL, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...
BUT I SHOULD PRETEND LIKE I DON'T KNOW IT..

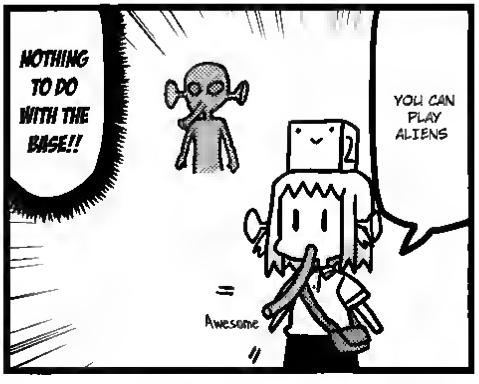

AH, HOW ABOUT THIS?
I THINK PLAYING ALIENS WOULD BE NICE

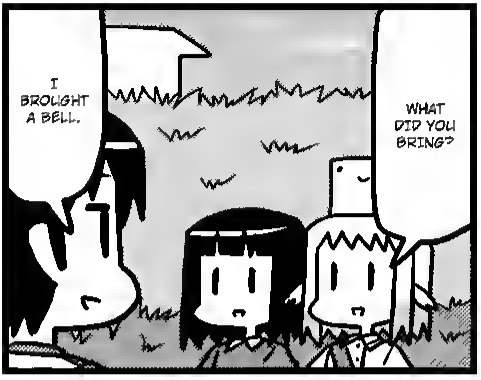

HOW ABOUT THIS HOSE AND THESE FUNNELS?
THEY COULD BE USEFUL FOR SOMETHING

AND KEEP ONE END INSIDE THE BASE AND OTHER END OUTSIDE
PUT THE FUNNELS INTO THE BOTH ENDS OF THE HOSE,
AH.

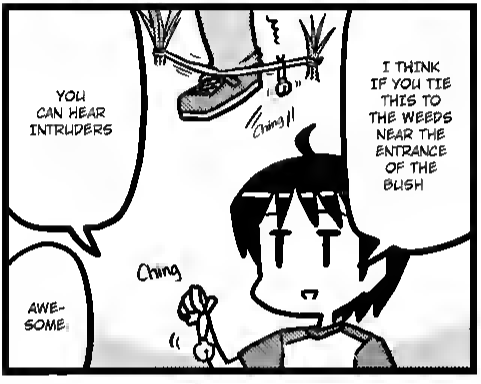
BUT I WONDER WHAT SHE'D THINK OF
WITH THESE, YOU CAN MAKE A TOOL FOR COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SECRET BASE..
AH, WITH THESE...


FLOODING?!
AND FILL THE INSIDE WITH WATER
SO YOU COULD POUR WATER FROM THE OUTSIDE
I see

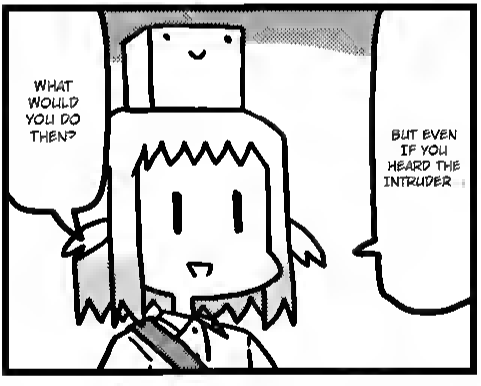

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BASE!!
YOU CAN PLAY ALIENS
Awesome


I BROUGHT A BELL.
WHAT DID YOU BRING?

I SEE
LET'S TRY IT.
I see
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, BUT IT'S FOR MAKING CONVERSATIONS LIKE A STRING TELEPHONE.

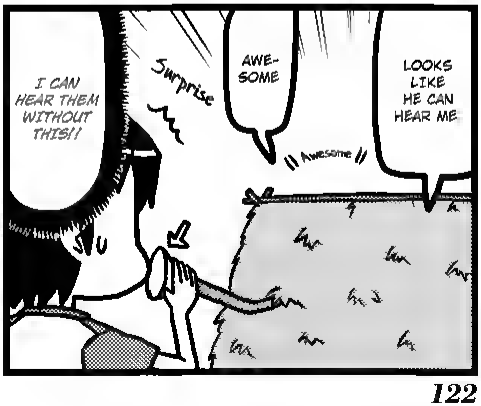

YOU CAN HEAR INTRUDERS
I THINK IF YOU TIE THIS TO THE WEEDS NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF THE BUSH
Ching!!
Ching
AWE-SOME.

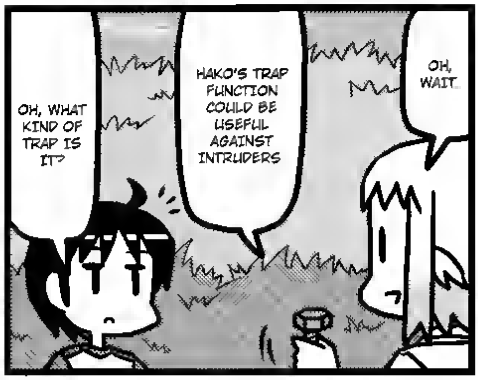
I WONDER IF IT WILL WORK...

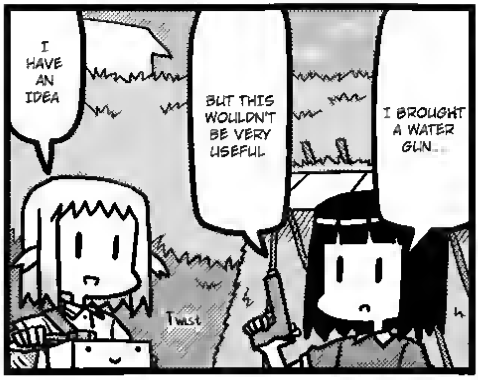

WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN?
BUT EVEN IF YOU HEARD THE INTRUDER

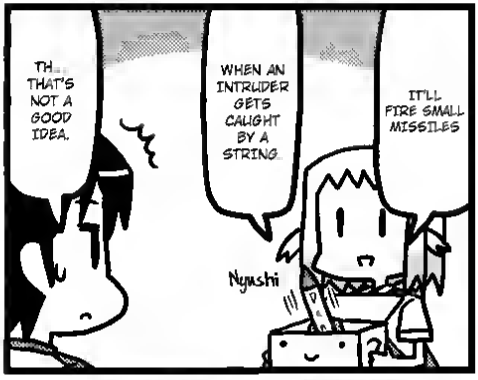
AAAA
AH, I CAN HEAR YOU.

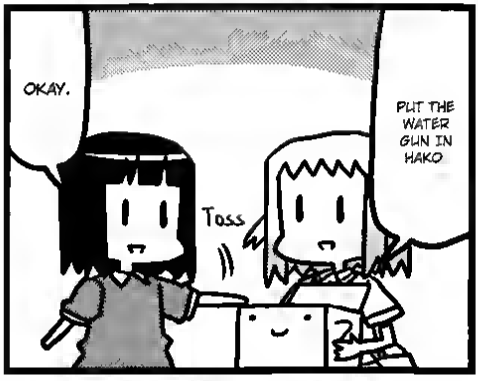
REALIZATION
I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!!

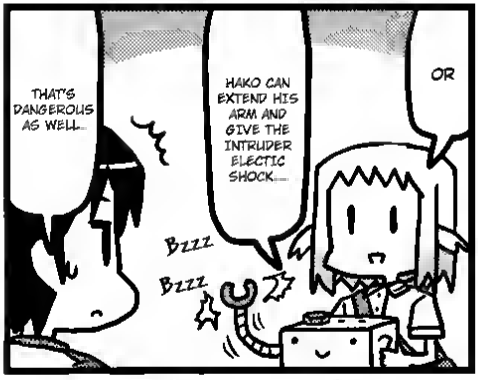

I CAN HEAR THEM WITHOUT THIS!!
Surprise
AWE-SOME
Awesome
LOOKS LIKE HE CAN HEAR ME.

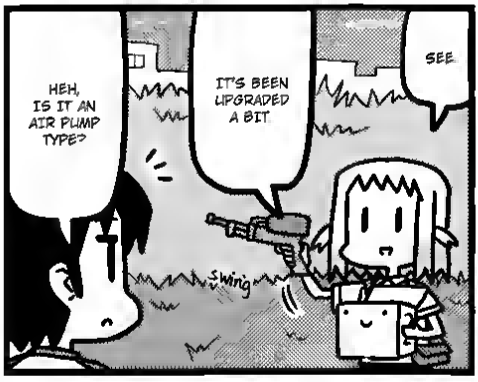

OH, WHAT KIND OF TRAP IS IT?
HAKO'S TRAP FUNCTION COULD BE USEFUL AGAINST INTRUDERS
OH, WAIT

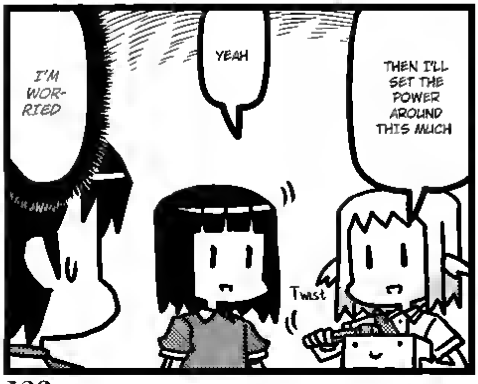

I HAVE AN IDEA
BUT THIS WOULDN'T BE VERY USEFUL
I BROUGHT A WATER GUN...
Twist

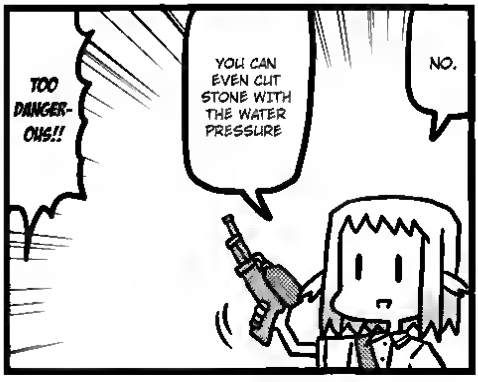

TH... THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.
WHEN AN INTRUDER GETS CAUGHT BY A STRING
IT'LL FIRE SMALL MISSILES
Nyushi

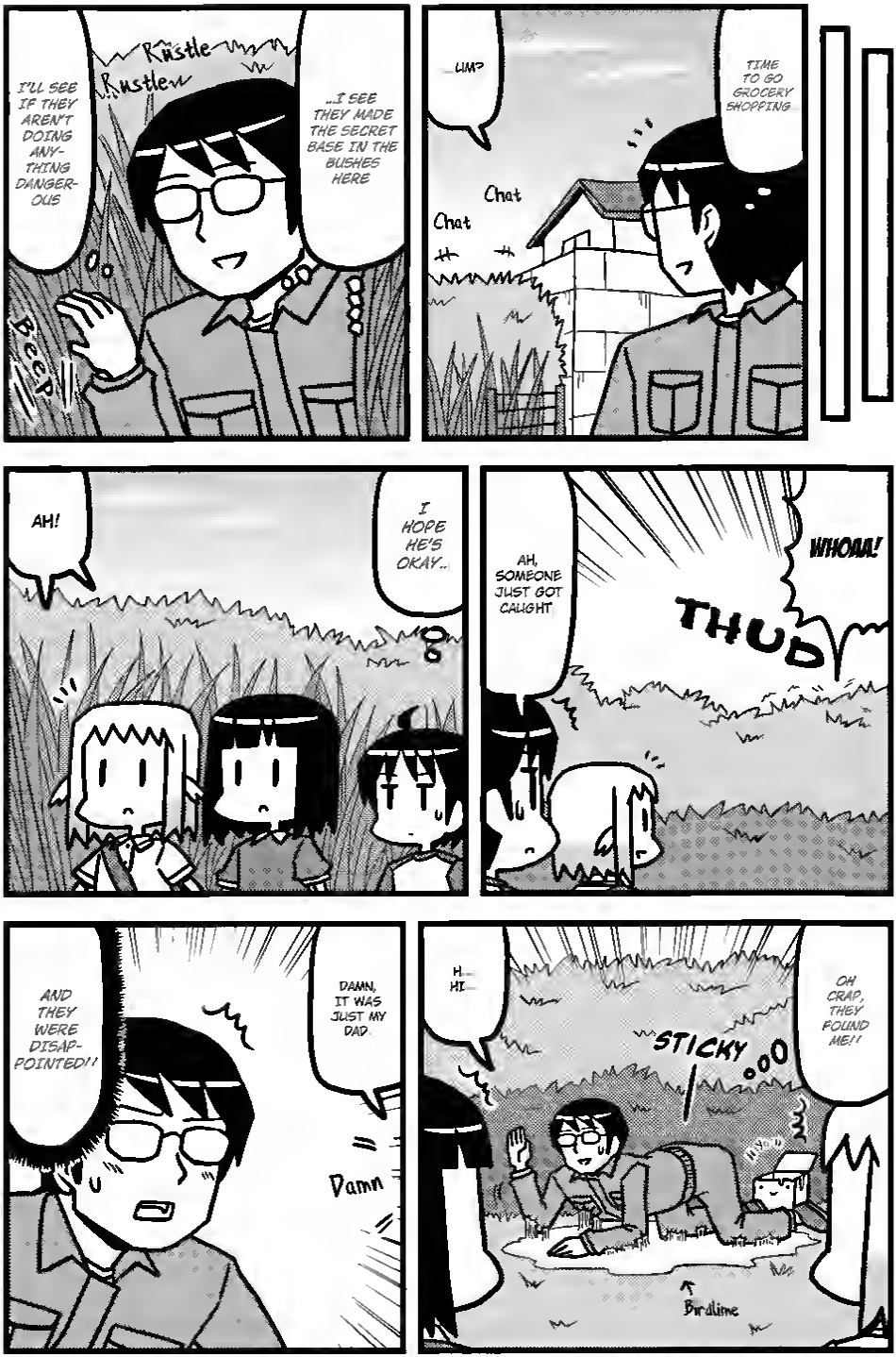

OKAY.
PUT THE WATER GUN IN HAKO
Toss


THAT'S DANGEROUS AS WELL...
HAKO CAN EXTEND HIS ARM AND GIVE THE INTRUDER ELECTIC SHOCK...
OR
Bzzz
Bzzz


HEH, IS IT AN AIR PUMP TYPE?
IT'S BEEN UPGRADED A BIT
SEE
Swing


I'M WORRIED
YEAH
THEN I'LL SET THE POWER AROUND THIS MUCH
Twist


TOO DANGEROUS!!
YOU CAN EVEN CUT STONE WITH THE WATER PRESSURE
NO.


Rustle
Rustle
I'LL SEE IF THEY AREN'T DOING ANY-THING DANGER-OUS
...I SEE THEY MADE THE SECRET BASE IN THE BUSHES HERE
Beep
...UM?
TIME TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING
Chat
Chat
AH!
I HOPE HE'S OKAY..
AH, SOMEONE JUST GOT CAUGHT
WHOAA!
THUD
AND THEY WERE DISAP-POINTED!!
DAMN, IT WAS JUST MY DAD
Damn
H... HI
STICKY
OH CRAP, THEY FOUND ME!!
Birdlime

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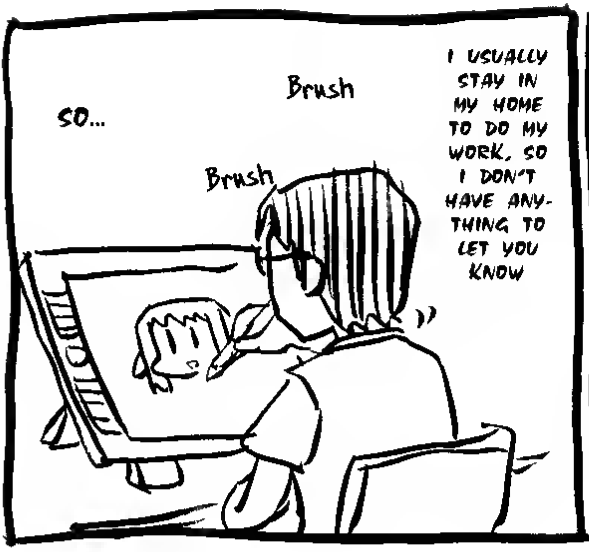
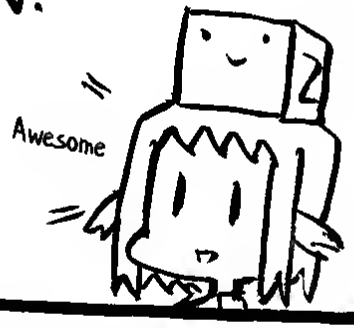
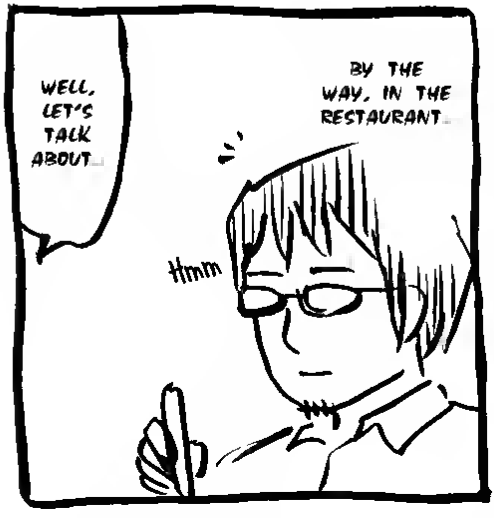
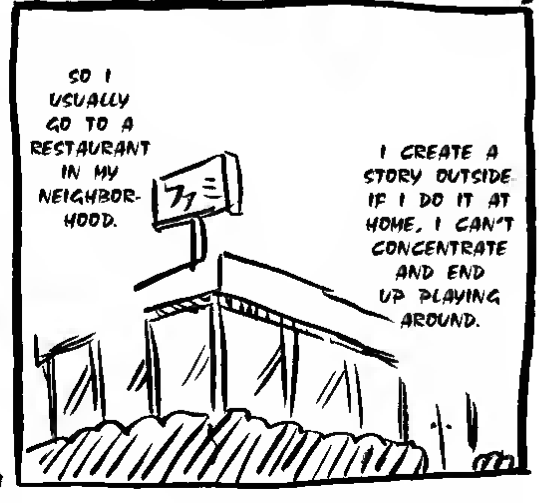


THE MAKING OF HATSUME-CHAN.






SO I USUALLY GO TO A RESTAURANT IN MY NEIGHBOR-HOOD.
I CREATE A STORY OUTSIDE IF I DO IT AT HOME, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE AND END UP PLAYING AROUND.

WHEN A STORY IS CREATED, I PUT IT INTO MY COMPUTER.

AND SEND IT TO MY MANAGER.

Whiiiir

Scanner

SOMETIMES I SEE A MANGA-KA HAVING A MEETING WITH HIS MANAGER.

..THE NEXT TANKO-BON.

I USE A MECHANICAL PENCIL.

ONCE THEY ARE APPROVED, I START DRAWING A STORY-BOARD.

THE FRAMES ARE DRAWN ON A COMPUTER.

I THEN MAKE CHANGES TO THE STORY AND THE CHARACTER'S LINES.

OKAY... I'LL TRY...

The ending should be split into two frames.

AND I'LL HAVE A PHONE MEETING.

I PUT THE SKETCH INTO MY COMPUTER

AND, INKING

I MAINLY USE THE 0.3MM LEAD, BUT HAVING THE LEAD VARIATIONS CAN BE CONVENIENT

0.7

0.5

0.3

LET ME INTRODUCE MY FAVORITE TOOL.

THIS IS A SHARP PENCIL THAT USES 0.3, 0.5 AND 0.7 MM LEADS.

TL note: a.k.a "graphics tablet" or "digitizer"

YOU JUST KEEP DRAWING
Draw
Draw
AT THIS STAGE, THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO DO IS DRAW
I USE A *PEN TABLET THAT ENABLES YOU TO HAND-DRAW GRAPHICS ON THE SCREEN.
DIGITALLY INK THE SCANNED SKETCH ON THE PC.
IT'S DONE
Whoosh
AND THEN I SEND THE FINISHED MANGA TO MY MANAGER
Manga files
THIS PROCESS IS VERY EASY SINCE THEY CAN BE DONE ON THE COMPUTER
Brush
AFTER INKING IS DONE, YOU APPLY TONES AND BRUSHES (BLACKING OUT) TO THE MANGA
Tone
Thank you
THAT'S ALL. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU, MY COMPUTER AND ELECTRICITY
I'LL DO MY BEST FOR THE NEXT VOLUME
WITHOUT A COMPUTER, YOU CAN'T DRAW MANGA.
Noble
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, MOST STEPS ARE DONE ON THE COMPUTER.

HATSUNORI CAN'T INVENT
HATSUNORI CAN'T INVENT
WAIT A SEC, DO I HAVE FOOD IN THE FRIDGE...?
OH YEAH, IT'S TIME TO MAKE DINNER
Oo
AH, THIS IS...
CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS PART OF THE MACHINE TO ME...?
DAD,
DE VI CE
GEEZ, THERE'S NO FOOD...
Kachak
EXCEPT HALIBUT...
BUT I CAN'T TELL HER THAT I DON'T KNOW... HMM...
THIS IS SO DIFFICULT I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT TO HER
DEVICE
HATSUNORI CAN'T INVENT ONLY HAS HALIBUT
END
ALRIGHT
TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT BY YOURSELF..
WELL,
I SEE

TL note: Halibut is "hirame" and "can't invent" sounds "hirame kanai" in Japanese.

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